



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, there are more than 101,690 Idahoans of Hispanic descent whose presence gives this state a culture uniquely rich in the diversity of its people, their traditions and history, and contributions to the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's Hispanic population continues their proud traditions through its commitment to youth, family values, hard work and progress; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's people share the vision of uniting our communities by celebrating the diverse cultures of all our citizens, and it is appropriate that we honor our fellow citizens during this traditional celebration and recognize their contributions to our society; and

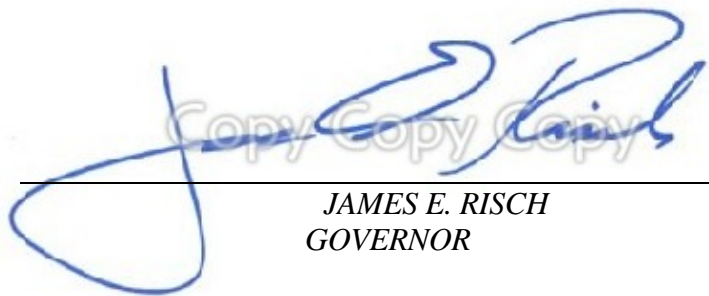
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th 2006, to be

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

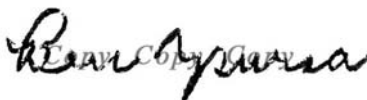
in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

A blue ink signature of James E. Risch is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive. Below the signature, the text "JAMES E. RISCH" and "GOVERNOR" are printed.

JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE